

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



11TH - 17TH MARCH 2018

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)
MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 11 th	9.00am	Sunday School "The Last Supper"	
	9.30am	Family Mass	(Angela Gaffney)
	11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Sarah Morgan)

9.30am			11.15am	
Entrance:	627	This is my body	991	Jerusalem the golden
Offertory	360	As I knee before you	801	Love divine
Communion:	992	I rejoiced when I heard them say		
Recessional:	945	Now thank we all our God	344	Sing we of the blessed Mother

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

"God loved the world so much..." And yet we mess up! "The heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations." But we too are part of the nations. We can't help but be part of the world that often ridicules God's messengers and despises his words. Being a Christian means going against the flow. Being a Christian means lifting up Jesus, lifting up the Son of Man in the desert, for everyone to see. Being a Christian means being a person of faith, believing in the big picture, believing in God's indescribable love, believing in ourselves as "created in Christ Jesus."

We pray especially today for mothers. It is so often mothers who pay the price for the infidelities of our world, who try to protect the young from violence and war, who try to make real the love that God does have for us. We pray for our own mothers living and dead. We pray for all young couples as they prepare for marriage and family life. "Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!"

ORDINATIONS-

John Waters is to be ordained a deacon in Rome on Sunday 15th July.

Friar Gerard Mary Toman is to be ordained a priest here at All Souls on Friday 6th July.

We pray for Gerard and John. We give thanks for the gift of vocations. We give thanks for our own Baptism. May we all try to be servants of one another and offer a spiritual sacrifice on the altar of our hearts.

EASTER LILY – Special Intention Easter Lily £2 each. Names and contributions please to Annie Turvey or Mary King.

CARRIERS OF HOPE – Donations please of tinned, non-perishable food, toiletries, detergent, cleaning products, nappies etc . The next delivery from the Parish will be on March 20th.

Monday	12 th		12.00noon	Mass (Dcd. Members of McGread Family)
			7.30pm	Journey in Faith "The Lord's Prayer"
Tuesday	13 th		9.15am	Mass (Don Taylor)
			10.15am	Journey in Faith "The Lord's Prayer"
			12.00noon	Lent Lunch at Hearsall Baptists
Wednesday	14 th		9.00am	Mass (Michael McCarron)
Thursday	15 th		9.00am	Mass (John Murphy)
Friday	16 th		7.00am	Mass (Ints. Of Marjorie Lee)
			6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	17 th	St Patrick	5.00pm	"Baptism & Belonging" for families preparing for Confirmation meet at Hearsall Baptist Church followed by
			5.30pm	Mass at All Souls (Friar Gerard Toman)
Sunday	18 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Family Mass (Stephen, Paul & Noel Cross)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass with Anointing of Catechumens (Daniel McAree)

FISH & CHIP LUNCH – MONDAY 19TH MARCH - Following our highly successful fish & chip supper last Autumn for some of our young people we have decided to arrange a fish & chip lunch for those who are less young! Please add your names to the list in the porch.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH 10TH - 18TH MARCH

This is to ask God's blessing on the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries and all who support them. Petitions and intentions to be placed on St Joseph's altar and will be remembered in the Masses during the Novena.

LOVE, MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY- World Meeting of Families in Dublin 21-26th August

Leaflets with more information and Prayer Cards are available at the back of church. And say a prayer for your family at the icon triptych in the Lady Chapel.

ADOREMUS – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress in Liverpool 7-9th September

Coaches will be going from Coventry. More details from Deacon Paul.

ALTAR SERVING REHEARSALS – FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

10.00am Good Friday - 30th & 10.00am Holy Saturday – 31st March

HOLY WEEK & EASTER –

25 th	Palm Sunday	9.30am	Blessing of Palms with members of St Mary Magdalen & Hearsall Baptist in the Peace Garden. Procession & Family Mass.
		11.15am	Blessing of Palms with Bishop William in the Peace Garden Procession & Solemn Mass
		4.00pm	Liturgy of Reconciliation with Bishop William
29 th	Maundy Thursday	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & renewal of Eucharistic Ministers
30 th	Good Friday	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross
31 st	Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Fire, Easter Vigil & Easter Mass – followed by wine & cake
1 st April	Easter Day	9.30am	Family Mass
		11.15am	Solemn Mass

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